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A CHURCH'S WORK

$8,000 RAISED DRUING YEAR BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TO MISSIONS, $2,885

All Departments Report and New Officers Elected at All-Day Meeting and Dinner Yesterday

The congregation of the First Christian church raised during the year just ending the sum of $8,000 for the work of the church. This does not include various sums given to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other war activities. Missions and benevolences were given $2,885. These outstanding figures were given yesterday at the all-day meeting of the congregation when reports were heard from all departments of the church.

In spite of the weather a large percentage of the members were present to enjoy the basket dinner and to hear the reports and select new officers for the coming year. Reports were made by Mrs. Geo. Hartley, treasurer of the C. W. B. M.; Mrs. W. A. Miller, treasurer of the Mission Circle; Miss Bertha Anderson, treasurer Senior Endeavor; Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, treasurer Ladies' Aid Society; W. A. Miller, treasurer of Bible School; G. L. Willfley, president of the official board, and by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

New officers were elected as follows:

Elders. U. S. Wright and G. B. Roseberry.

Deacons: Re-elected — J. M. McDonald, Fred P. Robinson, Ed W. Gray, O. W. Swinford, J. F. Reelofson and L. O. Frazee. New—Geo. W. Palfreyman and Dr. C. A. Bone.

After the dinner and the report of the election committee a musical program and social time occupied a part of the afternoon.

In addition to adopting the budget system for church expenditures for the coming year, it was voted to increase the salary of the pastor $400.

In his report as pastor Rev. Miller announced that he had preached twenty-three funerals and had officiated at twenty-five weddings during the year. Thirty-four were received into the church. In a word of forecast Rev. Miller said: "The great problem confronting us is how to reach and hold the young people. The future of the church depends upon them. The Sunday school is the key to the situation; it has a large service to perform. It needs more men and women with a vision who are ready to serve as teachers and officers. It needs the co-operation of the parents and the older people in the church. We must make the Sunday school supply every need, physical and social as well as spiritual. It must be made of commanding interest in the life of the young people that they would rather spend that hour in its service than anywhere else. The board has taken a forward step in the adoption of a motion picture machine. There are more than 4,000 churches using them. It serves in an educational way and will help

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MUST FACE FORGERY CHARGE

Harry Dempsey, 21 Years Old, Arrested On Complaint of Real Estate Bank — Secured $100

Harry Dempsey, twenty-one years old, living south of Maryville, was arrested in St. Joseph Saturday night by Sheriff John Dowden and brought back to face a charge of forgery. The complaint was made by officials of the Real Estate bank, who claim that young Dempsey secured $100 on a worthless check.

Sheriff Dowden had no trouble in locating Dempsey and returned with him at once and placed him in jail. In a search of the prisoner Sheriff Dowden secured another check similar to the one cashed at the Real Estate bank and bearing the same signature, that of Dempsey's father. The signature had been traced by the aid of carbon paper, a quantity of which was also taken from his pockets. Asked by Sheriff Dowden how many similar checks he had cashed he answered that he had not kept count of them.

It is learned that the elder Dempsey has refused to make good the latest check.

FIND SON IN WAR PICTURE

Judge and Mrs. McDougal Believe Son Is Among Prisoners Shown in Photo Published in Star

A picture of the American soldiers captured by the Germans in the raid on the Alsace front on the night of November 2 was printed in yesterday's Kansas City Star. Frank McDougal, a son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, was on the list of captured and his parents think his picture was shown in the group, being the last to the right of the back row, and hatless.

Eleven Americans were captured in the raid, but ony six are seen in the picture, which is from the first photograph to arrive in this country. It was published in the German propaganda organ "Welt im Bild," and reached the United States through British official sources.

Judge and Mrs. McDougal have received no word from their son since the first word that he was "missing or captured."

H. S. BASKETERS TO HOPKINS

Will Play First Game of the Season Thursday Night — Schedule Has Not Yet Been Completed

The high school basket ball team will go to Hopkins Thursday night for a game with the team there. Coach Schultz is getting his men in shape for a good season and hopes to be able to finish up near the top of the list.

The announcement that the locals would play Benton Highs at St. Joseph on Friday night of this week is a mistake, according to Mr. Schultz, who says their schedule has not yet been completed and no date is known yet.

Daughter at Goff Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Goff of Barnard announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Marie, Thursday, December 20.

Miss Julia Tate, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, returend today to Des Moines.

Notice—

All merchants, railroad and telephone tax not paid before January 1st will have one per cent per month penalty added on same.

All merchants should take out their license by January 1st, so as to avoid any misunderstanding in the future.

J. W. BLAGG,
County Treasurer.

We Wish You

A Happy New Year

ASK WAR HOSPITAL

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS SEEK TO PLACE ONE HERE

LETTERS TO GOVERNMENT

Rural Committees Are Said to Be Favored by Department for Base Hospitals for Injured Men

Maryville would like to have a base hospital and plans are already afoot to induce the government to locate one here or at some convenient point in the county. Members of the Commercial Club having decided that it would be advisable to make a request for such an institution here are having forwarded today by Secretary E. M. Claypool letters to the surgeon general of the United States army at Washington, to Major Luedde at St. Louis, member of the National Defense Board, and to Dr. Binnie of Kansas City, a member of the army surgical staff, asking the requirements of the government for communities or towns seeking base hospitals. The committee in charge of the plans to secure a base hospital for Nodaway county is composed of Drs. Chas. T. Bell, F. R. Anthny and Wm. M. Wallis, Jr.

The government is asking for propositions from communities all over the country for base hospitals and it is pointed out that Maryville meets the requirements as far as now known with desirable climatic conditions, good rail transportation and available building.

HAINES BUNCH'S CHRISTMAS

Co-operative Spirit Puts Them "Over the Top"—Liberal Response to All War Activities

Twelve times during 1918 the Haines Bunch will receive a reminder of Christmas and their Christmas Eve party. Not that any of them need a reminder, for the night before Christmas is their biggest frolic date even if it isn't on the calendar in red ink.

The reminder is the National Geographic magazine, and this is how it came about: At the Christmas tree party held in the store on the night of December 24, Harvey L. Haines, proprietor, gave each one of his employees a five dollar gold piece, a year's subscription to the National Geographic and a pound box of candy.

Every Christmas since the Haines store was opened in Maryville the proprietor and the employees have held a Christmas Eve party. Gifts for all, remembrances which included not only real gifts, but jokes, pleasantries and treats are distributed. Wilda Keefe, Merle Ford and Billy Simonds were made "honorary" members of the Bunch for the party this year and also given generous Christmas reminders by Mr. Haines.

In co-operative spirit, in store and out, the Bunch goes "over the top" every time. Collectively they own eleven $50 Liberty Bonds, a $10 Red Cross membership and an equal number of baby bonds and war savings certificates. Vacations are taken in the summer, when each receives two weeks on full pay.

DIED AT COLUMBIA.

Mrs. George Walker Was a Former Resident of Maryville.

Word was received in Maryville today of the death at 1:30 o'clock this morning of Mrs. George Walker at her home in Columbia, Mo. Besides her husband, Mrs. Walker is survived by two daughters and a son. Mr. and Mrs. Walker resided in Maryville for a number of years, until they removed to Columbia a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Parnell entertained at 12 o'clock dinner, Sunday, Miss Margaret Swain and James Barber.

SUES FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Anna R. Tibbels Seeks to Recover From Great Western for Killing of Her Husband

Mrs. Anna R. Tibbels of Worth county has filed suit in the circuit court through her attorneys, Judge W. C. Ellison and Dubois & Miller, against the Chicago Great Western railway, asking $10,000 damages, remuneration for the loss of her husband, Thomas C. Tibbels, who was killed near Sheridan last September. The suit is brought to Judge Dawson's court on a change of venue from Worth county, and will be heard at the coming January term of circuit court.

WHY WAR WORK LAGS

RED TAPE AND CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY WAS RESPONSIBLE

MANY BUREAUS HELPED

But In Many Ways the Country Has Made a Wonderful Record In Getting War Machinery Going

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The military affairs committee of the senate is determined to learn where the lost motion is in equipping the army. With a million and a half of men under arms and with a million more soon to be called they have brought out the somewhat startling fact that we are yet without machine guns and that the production of army rifles is only half of what it was a year ago.

This sounds strange, but the explanation offered makes it exceedingly simple. A year ago we were not at war. The industries of the country were, however, largely on a war basis turning out millions of dollars worth each day of supplies for the different nations at war. Ordinary business men jumped to the conclusion at once that, since our great industries are already on a war basis and their machinery has been adjusted to the making of war supplies, we can equip our army with amazing rapidity. All of which goes to show that business men don't know anything about war.

There are several different machine guns, and each has its friends. There has long been a controversy between the friends of the Lewis gun and others as to which is the best. England and, I believe, France, adopted the Lewis gun and many thousands of

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Skating Tonight

at Hasting's Pond.
5 and 10 cents after 7 o'clock.
Ladies Free.
HARTNESS & SONS.

In The Old Greeting

for the New Year there seems a deeper meaning, a true sincerity in these war shadowed days, when our hearts and thoughts are with those who bravely serve.

From the Drawing Room to the Trenches, conservation and economy are the important factors of the day.

Let us help you look neat, yet save your apparel, by our sanitary methods of clothes preservation and careful

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

Superior Cleaning Company

14,609 DRESSINGS

RECORD WORK OF RED CROSS SINCE HEADQUARTERS OPENED

1,045 OTHER ARTICLES

Chain Letters and German Propaganda Cause Annoyance, But Loyal Workers Pay Little Attention

In totaling up their records and starting with a fresh count for the new year, Mrs. George P. Bellows, county director of women's work for the Red Cross chapter, has given for publication some statistics which show just exactly what the women have accomplished in the six weeks the headquarters have been opened.

All the work of the county is shipped through Maryville and the total sent out including the hsipment of Saturday afternoon is 14,609 surgical dressings, 111 sweaters, 246 socks, 21 scarfs, 7 helmets, 144 wristlets, 76 pillows, 30 suits pajamas, 24 bed shirts, 8 large quilts, 15 infants' quilts and 363 miscellaneous articles, which include wash cloths, tray cloths, etc. The first shipment was made December 8, and was the output of about two weeks, as there was unavoidable delay in the first week's start so that no shipment was made before two weeks. The other shipments were made December 15, 22 and 29.

One of the things which has caused considerable perturbation among the Red Cross chapters everywhere is the chain letter annoyance and the million and one untruths told about the Red Cross workers, such as the story of women taking supplies away for their own use, giving Red Cross knitted garments to their families or others, the soldiers being compelled to pay for these articles, and the numerous others that have been circulated.

This is nothing but pro-German propaganda and all loyal Americans and Red Cross workers are asked to trace to its source anything deleterious to the Red Cross which may come to their knowledge. When any one of these fabrications has been traced to its origin it is found to be entirely groundless and the work of pro-Germanism.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, county chairman, has received a communication from the county chairman asking that everyone in Nodaway county do his or her share to eradicate these baneful stories which are circulated to retard Red Cross work.

A chain letter sent without signature and the endorsement of the writer belongs only to the waste basket. Untruths can be circulated easily and everyone can do a loyal service to their government by making an individual effort to correct this evil.

ELKS READY TO ENTERTAIN

Cards, Dominoes and Dancing Will be On the Program at This Evening's New Year's Festivities

Members of the Elks Club and their friends plan to have the jolliest time imaginable this evening when they will speed the departing year and welcome the new with cards, dancing and music at the club rooms. The festivities will start at 8:30 o'clock. For those who do not care to dance there will be cards and dominoes; singing will have a prominent part along with the music, with jokes and surprises interspersed to keep things lively. Those who do not have a good time will find themselves to blame.

Formality is going to be shelved for the evening and everybody will be expected to take part and enjoy the evening. Following the midnight luncheon and welcome to the New Year, dancing will be resumed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TESTIMONY UNDER OATH NOW

Witnesses In Senate Military Hearing May Have to Go Later Before Attorney General

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31. — There is a strong indication that prosecution may grow out of the army investigation that is being made. When the senate military affairs committee today resumed its hearing into the ordnance shortage with Major General Crozier on the stand, Senator Freylinghuysen, of New Jersey urged that hereafter all witnesses be placed under oath. "Much evidence is being obtained here that may come before the attorney general for action," he said. The oath was therefore administered to General Crozier, who continued with his testimony.

BRITISH REGAINED POSITIONS

In Addition to Territory Retaken From Germans, Prisoners and Guns Are Captured

London, Dec. 31.—By a series of powerful attacks launched during the night the British recaptured most of the positions lost to the Germans at Walsh Ridge on the Cambral front, the war office announced this afternoon. In addition to territory retaken the British captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns. The Germans were able, however, to retain part of a front line trench.

General Allenby's army has advanced nearly ten miles since Jerusalem was captured.

BURSTING PIPES DO DAMAGE

Water Failed to Drain From Plumbing at High School—Basins On Boys' Side Were Broken

Considerable damage was caused at the High School one night during the cold weather last week by frozen and bursting water pipes. Just when the damage was done is not certainly known, but was discovered some time Saturday evening. It was believed the pipes had been drained of water after school had been dismissed for the holidays and the water was shut off to guard against accident. Such was not the case, however, and a number of pipes bursted. The largest damage was in the boys' department where most of the basins were broken by the freeze. Water flooded some of the floors and caused additional damage, in all, estimated at several hundred dollars.

ASSESSORS GET NEW BLANKS

The New State Income Tax Law Passed by the Last Legislature Becomes Effective Wednesday

The new state income tax law becomes effective Wednesday.

It provides a tax of one-half of one per cent on net incomes. Unmarried persons' incomes are exempt unless under $3,000 and married persons' incomes are exempt unless over $4,000.

City and assessors have received their blanks and will distribute them to those subject to the tax and returns will be made to them. The taxes are payable between September 1 and December 31, 1918.

The law, which also affects coporations, was passed by the last legislature at the request of Governor Gardner and was modeled after the Federal law in force before the war.

Dies at Hospital.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Morin, living near Orrsburg, died this afternoon at St. Francis hospital.

ASK NEW FUEL DEAL

THERE IS A DEMAND NOW FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

CONGRESS TO HEAR IT

Private Ownership and Management Has Failed, Say Advocates—McAdoo Into Railroad Labor Question

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31. — A concerted demand that the government take over the nation's coal mines was manifested throughout the country today. Private ownership and management has failed, according to those who are advocating drastic measures. Certain demand for a new fuel deal is sure to manifest itself in congress as soon as it reconvenes after the holidays.

With the executive end of the railroad problem solved at least for the time being, Director McAdoo today turned attention to the labor situation. Four big brotherhoods of railroad men will hold a conference here Thursday, when, it is believed, that following the conference, Director McAdoo will increase freight rates everywhere.

It is a generally accepted fact that railroad men must have substantial increase in wages granted them if they are to be retained on the job, and if such increases are made them the railroads must have more revenue. It is almost certain the men will receive more money, but the government will not agree to pay them the forty per cent that has been asked.

MANY SUFFER IN NEW YORK

Sixteen Dead From Cold and Countless Thousands Suffer From Lack of Fuel — Hudson Frozen Over

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 31.—New York is in the grip of the severest cold wave in the city's history today. Sixteen deaths have already been reported, hundreds are requiring medical and surgical attention and countless thousands are suffering acutely because of the lack of sufficient fuel. The Hudson river is frozen over solidly, something unusual, except in the very coldest weather.

NEW PHASE OF PEACE OFFER

Manchester Newspaper Hears That British Government Considers It Seriously

London, Dec. 30—The peace situation reached a new phase today with a statement by a newspaper, the Manchester Guardian, that the Allies will make a formal reply to the German peace offer. According to the paper, the British government regards the German offer to negotiate on a basis of no annexation in a serious light and Minister Lloyd-George will go to Paris to confer with Premier Clemenceau of the French ministry.

Red Cross to Relief.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A Red Cross relief ship will sail from New Orleans for Guatemala on January 1, carrying relief to the earthquake sufferers.

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* THE WEATHER *

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Generally fair tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy; rising temperature, lowest tonight 16 to 20.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 11 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

Sussue Hayakawa

and all star cast, in

The Jaguar's Claws

A story of how the Texas cow boys handled the situation.

Empire Theatre—Tomorrow

The Greater Vitagraph Company, with

Mildred Manning and Wallace McDonald

Vitagraph's Popular Stars in

"Princess of Park Row"

A story in two continents of newspaper Reporters and a Princess

11c and 17c. Wednesday—A Million Bid

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office in Nodaway county, Missouri, beginning December 22, 1917.

City of Maryville to Robert Lyle, L 6, B 50, 1st add Oak Hill cemetery, $60.

Adelia J. Manship to John R. Nelson, L 10, B 1, Guilford, $1,000.

Luther L. Clary to George H. Porterfield, Ls 1 and 8, B G, Lynnhurst, $250.

Joseph W. Wallace to Harry W. Farrar, SW, SE and SE SW, part NE SE, 1, 65, 36, $10,000.

Harry W. Farrar to Joseph W. Wallace and wife, L 3 and 4, in half B 17, Gray's add to Maryville, $5,000.

Mary T. Lyle et al to Frank E. Lyle, SW and SW NW 3, 62, 36; $26,400.

D. P. Craig of Chicago, who has been visiting W. K. Frank and family and G. B. Roseberry and family, left Saturday to visit Lon Craig at Bolckow. Mr. Craig, who is connected with the Western Electric company, was accompanied by his wife and little baby.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING

Kate Schenck

Every Woman Needed to Help.

A number of new, or rather, a different class of surgical dressings from the ones now being made by the Nodaway county Red Cross workers, have been asked for by the general chapter and instructions for making these dressings have been received at local headquarters. The ones wanted are pneumonia jackets, five yard gauze rolls, heel strings, a new scultetus bandage and two sizes of shot bags. The instructors are making their samples preparatory to teaching the auxiliaries this new work, which requires painstaking and careful handling.

Calendar.

Monday afternoon — The Baptist church and Christian Mission Circle auxiliaries meet.

Tuesday afternoon—The W. R. C and Christian church auxiliaries meet

Wednesday afternoon—The Shakespeare and Hospital auxiliaries meet.

Thursday afternoon — The Methodist Mission Circle auxiliary meets

Friday afternoon — The Methodis church South auxiliary meets.

Friday night—The Evening auxiliary meets.

Holiday Shipment.

A shipment of 2,162 surgical dressings and numerous other articles was sent Saturday afternoon to division headquarters at St. Louis. This represented less than four day's work for the Christmas holidays eliminated the first two days of the week. Mrs George P. Bellows, county director, had expected to close the headquarters on New Year's day, thinking the auxiliaries would wish a holiday, but such was not the case, and the first day of 1918 will find a lot of faithful Red Cross workers busy as usual.

P. E. O. Auxiliary.

At a meeting of the P. E. O. chapter held Saturday afternoon a decision was made to give up all social meetings for future afternoons and devote that time to making surgical dressings. An auxiliary was formed with Mrs. O. C. Hannan, captain, and the meetings will be held every Saturday afternoon. The members are doing knitting at home also.

"Sammy Snippers" Faithful.

The children's snipping club, which meets every Saturday afternoon under the instruction of Mrs. A. M. Crooke, has been working just as fast and as faithful as their small hands could ever since the club was started. Last Saturday afternoon 24 children were at work.

Home Makers Industrious.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and Mrs. Nellie Manley visited the headquarters Saturday and brought the finished work of the Herron Home Makers club. The women met in an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bancroft and accomplished a great deal, which is always their way of doing things.

Hold All Day Meeting.

The Lasher auxiliary held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gault, their permanent headquarters, and the result was a big supply of surgical dressings finished. The Harmony auxiliary also sent in an excellent supply last week.

"My Rows-awry"

The hours I spent in sweater art
Are as a string of purls. I sigh
To count them over, every one apart—
My rows awry—my rows awry.

Each hour I purl, each purl take care
To drop no stitch lest I be stung;
I count, yes count unto the end—
And there a sleeve is hung.

O memories that bless and burn,
Of raveling out at bitter loss;
I drop a purl, yet strive at last to learn
To knit across, sweet art, to knit across.

—Boston Transcript.

Rival Busy Bees.

The women of the Methodist church South auxiliary have established a record for themselves by making in the past six weeks, working one afternoon weekly, 1300 surgical dressings and 40 knitted articles. They made up into surgical dressings $70 worth of gauze and muslin, which is worth many times that amount when ready for hospital use. Mrs. M. A. Peery is captain and Miss Bertha Beal and Mrs. Ed Dale instructors.

School Boys Help.

Fred E. Vandersloot of this city, now supervisor of manual training in the Benton high school of St. Joseph, "coached" his pupils in a helpful bit of work for the Red Cross chapter of that city. Each of the twenty-five boys in his class made a box for shipping surgical dressings and other supplies to France and presented them to the Red Cross. Each box was substantially made—three feet long, two feet wide and two feet high and a name card of the giver was placed on the inside of the lid.

MARYVILLE MERCHANT'S WIFE SURPRISES HER FRIENDS

"After a spell of typhoid fever seven years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and gas in my stomach and colic attacks. This gradually became so bad that my doctor advised an operation for gall stones. A friend advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I did with splendid results. My friends were astonished at my rapid improvement. I have no more bloating and can eat anything I wish. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pearson's Pharmacy.

To a St. Joseph Pulpit.

Faith Presbyterian church, Massachusetts and Pryor avenues, will reopen Sunday under the pastorate of Rev. H. A. Sawyers, who will occupy the pulpit for the next several months. Sunday school is announced for 10:30 a. m.; morning service 11 o'clock, and evening service, 7:30. Mr. Sawyers, pastor of the Hope Presbyterian church a number of years, is well known here, and the congregation is glad to have him as its pastor. For the last several years h ehas been in charge of the church at Savannah, Mo.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Rev. Sawyers is a brother of William Sawyers of Maryville, and well known here.

Pupils to Write Soldiers.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 29.—School children of Oregon are going to do their bit to aid the soldiers of Uncle Sam at the front or in training camps. As part of the regular English work in the schools, pupils will be required to write newsy letters of local happenings, and those containing real news interest will be forwarded to the soldiers. Scrap books and magazines will be sent to hospitals for the entertainment of convalescent soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent of Shenandoah, Iowa, who have been visiting Mr. Bent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, of West Fourth street, returned home Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Nina Bent and Miss Georgie Evans, who will spend several days with them.

Mrs. Clara Buck returned home Saturday night from a week end visit at St. Joseph.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street

Mrs. Ed. G. Orear returned Sunday evening from a weeks visit in Kansas City with relatives.

Harvey L. Haines left Saturday night for a business trip of several days in Chicago.

John Mutz is home on a short furlough from Camp Funston visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

Judge Your Baking Powder By Its Actions and Results—

Don't allow misleading statements or advertisements to influence you.

Calumet Baking Powder is appreciated most by those who know it best.

Before you form an opinion give Calumet a trial, watching every process of the making and the baking from start to finish.

Calumet will prove that it is pure, wholesome and economical—that light, fluffy biscuits, muffins, doughnuts, cakes, griddle cakes, etc., always result from its use.

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You Save When You Buy It.
You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Townsend's

Fourth and Main — Cash Grocery

Happy New Year to You All

And may your health and purse never grow less. The year of 1917 was by far the best and the biggest in our store's history—and to you we owe limitless thanks for such generous patronage.

In 1918 we shall try hard to beat the high water mark of 1917. Our Prices, our Qualities and Your Support will accomplish it. Again we wish you a Happy New Year, with many returns of the day.

These prices we are quoting are for

Tuesday and Wednesday

Lux washing powder (limited) pkg 9c
Wright's old fashioned pure buckwheat 12 lb sack $1.00

Sunshine Crackers, all kinds, including cookies and Krispys, 2 pkgs 25c

DATES, Arabs 7c
Excelsiors 10c
Dromedarys 15c

Sugar Corn, best standard grades, per can 11c

Calument baking powder, 25c lb cane 21c

Pint cans Mazola cooking oil 30c
Quarts 58c

1 lb cans Crisco (net weight) 28c

2 lbs fresh seedless raisins 25c

2 lbs good Calif. evaporated peaches 25c

15c pkgs self-rising pan cake flour 11c

Pure leaf lard, per lb 30c
50 lb lots $14.00

6 bars Goblin toilet soap 25c

24 lb sack Rye flour (Wisconsin) $1.69

10 lb sack Rye flour (Wisconsin) 70c

Calif. naval oranges, each ..... 4c and 5c

Libby's Hanover Brand sour kraut, gallon for 35c

Large dill pickles, 3 for 5c, dozen 15c

Jno. Morrell's Iowa Pride sliced bacon, lb 50c

White laundry soap (Bob White Brand) 6 bars 25c

Best quality Pea Nut Butter, lb 25c

No. 1 cans Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, 3 cans 25c

2 lbs Pearl hominy 15c

3 lbs fresh Flake hominy 25c

Karo syrup, No. 10 pails down to 75c
No. 5 pails 40c
Small cans 15c

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16 oz bottles Vanilla extract 50c

3 tumblers jelly 25c

Straight Rio Roasted coffee, 2 lbs 25c

3 lbs bulk Rolled Oats 25c

Baker's Cocoa, 10c boxes, 2 for 15c

2 lbs bulk Golden Wedding coffee 55c

Large No. 1 white fish (bulk) lb 16 2-3c

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Turnips, peck 20c; bushel 65c

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* The best yellow laundry soap *
* on the market is "Lenox." The *
* market price now is ..... 5c *
* In this sale you can include *
* Lenox with your order at 3½c *
* per bar; 3 bars ..... 10c *
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Bayles' prepared horse radish, extra quality, large bottle 10c

Wine Sap apples, bbl $3.75

Ben Davis apples, bbl $3.75

Fancy Jonathan apples, bbl $5.75

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* We want to buy black walnuts. *
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25c Rona Cocoa, ½ lb cans for 17c

Seeta Ceylon Tea, ¼ lb pkgs, superior quality 15c

Calif. mackerel (Avalon Brand) can 15c; 2 for 25c

Townsend's

U. S. Food Liscense Number G 06758

To Our Many Friends and Patrons

We wish to express our appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year, and to most heartily wish you Happiness and Prosperity for the coming year.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.

F. A. Engelmann. Alfred Engelmann.

Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

Nodaway Valley Bank — Real Estate Bank
Farmers Trust Company — First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Greetings

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of all the favors shown us and to wish you in return all the joys and brightness of a

Happy New Year

Start the New Year with the good resolution to make more and save more.

The First National Bank
and the
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The M. I. Circle meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore on South Main street.

The Westminster Guild will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Cora Trullinger, holding their regular study meeting.

WEDNESDAY — The Wednesday Morning Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. L. E. Dean. Mrs. Clarence Seal will be leader and the lesson will be the 25th chapter of 1st Samuel.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain the members of the Penelope Club.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church meets at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender, 322 South Fillmore street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Miss Lucie Davis, 221 West Grant St., at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Brink in the Zook apartments on North Main.

SATURDAY—The D. A. R. meets with Mrs. D. J. Thomas in an important business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon. Mrs. Paul Beam of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Colby and Mrs. Virgil Keene were guests of the club.

To Entertain Class.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright will entertain the members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church and their husbands on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. Funk Hostess.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club met Saturday night with Mrs. Cleav Funk at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm, on South Main street. Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Miss May Corwin and Miss Martha Koch were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lett Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett of Pickering entertained at dinner Sunday in compliment to Mrs. Pearle Baldwin, Mrs. Lett's sister. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lett and sons, Alva and Forrest Lett, Mr and Mrs. W. F. Lett and daughters, Loretta, Katie, Marjorie and Lucile Lett, and Raymond Lett. Mrs. Baldwin left this evening for Colorado, where she will make her future home.

Entertains Family Party.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar entertained her children and their families and a few other guests at a dinner party Christmas day at her home on North Buchanan street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart Farrar and small son of Casper, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Schrock of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrar and two children of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and family, Mrs. Katherine Woods, and Miss Eathel Woods.

Farewell Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costello gave a dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Marion, who left this afternoon to make her home in St. Joseph. Additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan and son, Harold Ryan, Mrs. Mary Costello and Byron and John Costello.

Entertained for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sawyers entertained at dinner Friday in compliment to Miss Maybird Parrish of St. Joseph and Mr. Harold Bingaman of Greenfield, Ia. Other guests present were: Miss Agnes Sawyers, Miss Mary Sawyers, Miss Gertrude Sawyers, Miss Beulah Sawyers, Emerson Neff and Robert J. Sawyers, Jr.

Class Reunion.

Martin Farrell entertained the class of 1913 of the Parnell high school with a three course dinner at the Arlington Hotel Thursday evening. The class colors, pink and white were carried out in the decorations. Those present were Marguerite Gaynor, Lottie Bird, Matie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Millikan and the host.

For Sergeant Mutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz gave a family dinner Sunday noon for their son, Sergeant John Mutz, on furlough from Camp Funston, Kan. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz and daughter, Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Misses Lou and Jeanette Mutz, Sergeant Mutz and the host and hostess.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fay Bellows. Mrs. S. F. Oakford of St. Joseph, who is visiting Mrs. D. J. Thomas, was a guest of the club.

Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. W. L. Rhoades of Ravenwood entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday the following guests: George Deshazer and family, W. L. Slagle, wife and daughter, Ola, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen and daughter, Vira and Mrs. Mattie McMullen.

Ravenwood Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel of Conception Junction entertained at one o'clock dinner Sunday the following guests from Ravenwood: Mrs. Anna Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedle and two sons, Raymond and Guelden, John Steiger and son, Eldon, Miss Agnes Ide, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Ernest Orr and mother, Mrs. Etta Orr, Frank and Leota Yarnell.

For House Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal entertained informally Saturday night for their house guests, Mrs. M. Caswell and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Lucile Caswell, of Ottumwa, Ia., and their son, John McDougal, assistant Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Dodge, Ia. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Miss Martha Denny, Miss Doris Goforth, Miss Olivette Godsey, Paul Denny of Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, Texas, Don Roberts, Virgil Lyle and Eugene Yehle.

In Honor of Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, who were recently married. Additional guests were: Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Gertrude M. Smith, Mabel Patterson, Lora McDowell, Mildred M. Trullinger and Forrest McDowell.

P. E. O. Chapter.

Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. Roy Lippman were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the members of the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Frank. During the business session it was decided to devote every Saturday afternoon to Red Cross work and the program and social meetings will be dispensed with. Mrs. O. C. Hanna was chosen captain of the auxiliary. The afternoon was spent in playing somerset and the favor for high score went to Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The guests of the chapter were Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., Mrs. Dale Bellows and her guest, Miss Bettie Kimber, of Centerville, Ia., Miss Maud McMillan, Miss Bertha Ritze, Miss Ora Eckles.

Obituary.

Lycurgus Miller was born August 20, 1832, in Kentucky. He moved to Callaway county, Missouri, in early manhood. On December 21, 1854, he was married to Mary Margaret Jones of Claysville, Mo., soon after moving to Nodaway county, near Clearmont. To this union was born four children, two sons and two daughters, the daughters dying in infancy. The two sons, J. W. Miller of Barnard and R. W. Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla., are still living. His wife died March 10, 1865. Soon after the death of his wife he moved to Maryville and lived where the Hotel Bainum now stands, and was in business with Torrance, Stinson & McKinzie.

In November, 1866, he married Lucy M. Jones of Boone county. To this union was born two children, Leona and Charles, both of whom died in 1910. After several years he moved to a farm eight miles south of Maryville, where he was an extensive breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire hogs for a number of years.

In 1892 he removed to Maryville, where his second wife died December 23, 1900. In November, 1910, he went to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he died December 24, 1917, aged 85 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Besides the two sons, he is survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He united with the Christian church in early life, being one of the charter members of Salem church south of Maryville, and remained a faithful member as long as he lived. He had heard Alexander Campbell, Barton W. Stone and others of early days preach, and they were at his father's home often.

He was the last of a family of ten children, nine boys and one girl.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

A Girl In The War Capital

Washington, Dec. 31.—The first flush of war enthusiasm has passed. The nation has settled down to war business. Not to be counted any small factor in the war business are the women.

In the first place, of the 75,000 and more clerks in the Government departments in Washington at least 60% are women. Women are filling the chinks in the departments left vacant by the departure of men to war.

In the great war machinery women are more than half. True it is that in most instances they are but cogs in the great machine, but, nevertheless, they are important cogs, and the machine would not operate without them.

Then there are the thousands and thousands of women throughout the nation who are engaged in war work. The Food Administration, one of the most important o fthe great war engines of America, admits openly that it may as well close its doors if the women of America will not work with it. But the women of America are working with it, as the campaign pledges for food conservation continue to pour in.

Another great organization which depends almost entirely upon women for its life is the Red Cross. It is a fact that the Red Cross leaders are men, but the mass of Red Cross workers are women. You can readily realize this if you visit Red Cross headquarters here and watch the mail that goes out, the first address line generally begins with a "Mrs." or a "Miss."

In the early days of the war women were given to inefficiency, according to a member of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense. Now they are known for their efficiency. The women's clubs and the women's organizations of the whole land are banded together for war work.

Gradually woman is taking her place in the war system. Each day we see new faces at important desks in the War and Navy Departments and in other Government offices.

Way back in April a Washington official attempted to look into the future. He spoke of the war, and said: "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, and the war will not be won without the backing of American womanhood." His remark went wild then, perhaps, for America was too new in the war game to realize that it was serious business. Now the time has come when woman is an important part in the war and the importance of womanhood will increase.

WHY WAR WORK LAGS

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them have been sent over there during the last two years. When war was declared last April the question was raised anew, and months were spent before a machine was adopted for the use of the army. The experts finally decided upon the Browning gun, which they say is "the best ever." The Browning gun, however, is a recent invention and has never yet been tried out in real army service. Machinery had to be made and installed suited to its manufacture after contracts were let, and this takes time. There are no Browning guns supplied yet but, it is said, there will be soon. In the meantime our forces in France are being supplied by France, who has none too many for herself.

The British are using the Enfield rifle, which was and is being made in this country. After months of consideration the United States has determined to use it also—but with changes which are said to be an improvement and which will enable the use of a higher grade of ammunition.

Contracts had to be let and machinery devised to meet these changes and the result has been that, instead of speeding up the output of rifles, the output has been greatly diminished, and it will be some time yet before the full output desired is reached.

In a tremendous undertaking such as this there must necessarily be much confusion, many errors and aggravating delays, but these two seem to stand out as among the worst yet encountered. In many ways the country has made a wonderful record in getting its war machinery organized, but there has also been too much conflicting authority, too many tedious arguments and a surplus of red tape. This has been the accumulation of years of army work in peace times and there is a general movement now on foot to "cut the tape" wherever possible.

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There are many incidents showing the lack of co-ordination and co-operation of various bureaus. There are too many bureaus, of course, and they are all busy "standardizing." But in many cases the standardization only extends to a particular bureau. Take the matter of trucks, for instance. The quartermaster's department, the medical corps, with its two branches—sanitary and ambulance—the ordnance department, signal corps and field artillery, all have use for trucks. If each adopts a different standard truck it will take so many more repair shops and stores for parts in France to repair a break when repairs are needed. To make the matter easier to understand, it is estimated that the United States will invest not less than $125,000,000 in motor trucks. One single base repair shop in France is 80 x 200 feet, and is a stock room for only three of the sixty units for one department—the quartermaster department. This one building will contain 30,000 stock bins for the storage of automobile parts and an army of mechanics will be required.

A somewhat amusing illustration of the want of co-ordination, and yet of zealous attention to duty on the part of one individual, is found in the following taken from a local newspaper:

"Not long ago the government established a great new shipyard. A large number of ships were to be built. One official was charged with the duty of obtaining the anchors for those ships when they should be completed. He threw himself into the work with all the zeal of a man who felt that the winning of the war depended upon him. He scoured the country for anchors. He found them in the most unexpected places. He had them built by people who had never seen an anchor before. He bought the material and did a fine job of work.

"When the anchors were ready he issued priority orders right and left. Coal was sidetracked while those anchors were being rushed to the seaboard. Munitions were held up while the right of way was given to those anchors, each moving under a "blue envelope." The anchors were delivered in remarkable time.

"They are on the shipboard site now, waiting for the ships, although, according to the last accounts, the yard hasn't been started yet. Those anchors had actually held up the very timbers that were to be used in the construction yard."

One critic has said that there is not as much co-operation now as six months ago, for then all co-operated in creating confusion, at least, but now each bureau is able to create its own.

To Urge Universal Training.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Despite opposition of Secretary Baker, members of the senate military committee declared their intention today of urging enactment of the universal military training law at the present session of congress.

Hunger in Moscow.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Famine conditions prevail in Moscow. No foodstuffs have entered that city for several days. Severe fighting between the Red Guard and the Bolsheviki is reported at numerous points in the interior of Russia.

SANTA CLAUS BANKS HERE

1917

Will It Be a Happy New Year For You?

With Christmas behind us, the New Year stands near at hand.

Will it be a happy New Year for you? It can be but you must make it so. The price of complete happiness remains always the same—"HARD WORK AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO RIGHT LIVING."

Resolve to save some money this year, then come here with one dollar or more, deposit it, receive your bank book and keep your account growing throughout the coming year.

You will find in so doing that it is easier to keep the resolve—for the Saving Account makes it a fact.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Missouri

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Notice to Parties Having County School Money

Interest pay day is January 1 on all county school loans. All parties with county money borrowed will please take notice and pay interest at once. Anyone having a loan without insurance filed with bond will see to it that same is done, as this is one requirement of the law. Anyone with interest more than one year back must see that this is attended to at once.

— FRED J. YEOMANS,
County Clerk.

CUPID BUSIEST IN DECEMBER

Last Month In the Year Has Displaced June On the Calendar as the "Month of Brides"

You're wrong. June may be the month of roses but it's not the month of brides. At least last June did not make good and has given away to December. June wasn't in the race at all last year, only twenty permits being recorded in the office of the marriage license clerk, while in December there have bee nthirty-three with the lists not yet closed. It must have been too hot for wedding ceremonies in July, for but eight couples applied for permits.

The marriage record for the year by months is as follows:

January 27, February 28, March 15, April 24, May 18, June 20, July 8, August 15, September 22, October. 18, November 27, and December 33.

To Teach In Oklahoma.

Miss Ora Eckles left yesterday for Haskell, Okla., where she has accepted a position as instructor of mathematics in the high school.

Based On Cost Per Tablet
It Saves 9½c.
HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9½c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

Why The Bills Are Big

During the winter months your current bills are naturally larger than in summer and you will readily see why if you will give the matter a little thought.

In summer no lights are needed in the morning hours, while in winter these lights are needed at times until eight a. m. or later. In summer no lights are needed until eight p. m. and in many cases are not used at all, while in winter four-thirty is not an unusual time to turn on your light. In fact, both morning and evening meals must be prepared by artificial light in winter, which is not the case in summer. If you will figure the difference in the number of hours of burning you will be surprised that the winter bills do not figure more than they do.

Dark days which are frequent in winter, also call for the use of more light in closets and dark corners during the day.

The cheerfulness of the lights during the long winter nights makes the homes more cheerful and "livable" and helps to dispel the gloom of dismal weather.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

Greetings——

FEELING a deep sense of gratitude for your many favors of the passing year, permit us to pledge you our utmost fidelity in spirit and in service in this and all the years to come. May your New Year be more prosperous than any you have ever had.

The Real Estate Bank

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—Used Buick Six in good condition. McMurry's garage. 28-31

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, nearly new; reason for selling—going to war. Inquire Smith Hardware Co., Maitland, Mo. 26-1

FOR SALE—A stack of wild prairie hay, 2 miles west of Maryville. Phone 8-13. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Washing machine in good condition at less than half price Phone 6462 Hanamo. 28-31

FOR SALE—Buggy, harness, cultivator, 5 dozen White Rock hens, dining table, dresser, kitchen cabinet, oil tank, 20 bu. potatoes. D. S. Moody, Farmers phone 40-19. 31-3

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. Would trade for spring wagon. M. A. Brown, phone 5021. 29-5*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Mrs. A. T. McDowell, phone 41-16. 31-2*

FOR SALE — 8 tons timothy and clover hay in stack five miles south of Maryville. Inquire Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo. 31-3*

FOR SALE—Saw mill, No. 2 right hand Russell, nearly new, with variable feed cable drive and patent retarding device. Can be seen in operation 3 miles south of Arkoe. Can put buyer on good job at once. Reason for wanting to sell—too lazy. J. E. Wyatt. 28-4

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. T. M. C. Neff. Phone 8-13 29-2*

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

Telephone Operators

Alert, intelligent young women are wanted for telephone operators; paid while learning; excellent opportunity for advancement; good surroundings and working conditions.

Apply first floor, 112 West Third Street.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

WANTED—Home nurse for invalid woman for 2 or 3 hours each morning. Training not essential. Apply by letter to X, Democrat-Forum. 28-31*

WANTED — Woman for general housework; good wages for right person. Address by letter "R.M" this office. 28-31

WANTED—To buy feathers. Highest cash price paid. Han. 440. P. O box 923, Maryville. 26-1*

FOR RENT — Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms, bed room and sitting room, private entrance, in modern home, private family; good location, five minutes from square; good meals close. Address A, Democrat-Forum office.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Warwick Hotel
St.Louis
Rates
$1.50 to $3.00
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.
New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, circulating ice water, electric fan, telephone.
JAMES E. BUCHANAN, Pres. and Mgr.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT AT ONCE.

The beautiful new residence, Fifth and Mulberry, strictly modern. Bath upstairs and down. Oak floors and woodwork on the entire downstairs. Upper floors occupied with lady students. Must have tenant before opening of State Normal school. CHAS. JENSEN, Han. 221 or residence 372.

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FURS—We are in the market to pay you the highest price for all your furs. Satisfaction or your goods back Also all kinds of junk. Ship or call Maryville Iron & Metal Co., at Glove & Alexander's Mill. 22-29

LOST

LOST—Package containing child's cap and scarf set and a pair of hose, in or south of Maryville. Return here. 29-2*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CORN—December $1.27, May $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

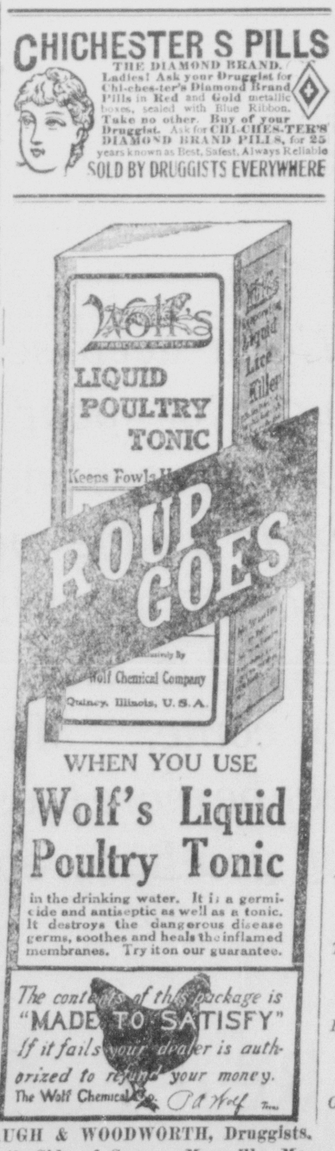
Kansas City, Dec. 31.—CATTLE — Receipts 12,000; steers, $10@$14; cows, $5@$12.50.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000; top, $16.90; bulk $16.50@$16.85.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat, per lb	48c

The official reports of the Belgian government on the massacres of Dinant give the names of 606 victims in that unfortunate city, of whom there were 11 below five years, 6 from five to nine, 22 from ten to fifteen and 27 of sixteen and seventeen years of age.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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
Wolf's
LIQUID POULTRY TONIC
Keeps Fowls Healthy
ROUP GOES
Manufactured by
Wolf Chemical Company
Quincy, Illinois, U.S.A.
WHEN YOU USE
Wolf's Liquid Poultry Tonic
in the drinking water. It is a germicide and antiseptic as well as a tonic. It destroys the dangerous disease germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. Try it on our guarantee.
The contents of this package is "MADE TO SATISFY" If it fails your dealer is authorized to refund your money.
The Wolf Chemical Co.
GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists, South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

Some New Year Customs

THE sole record of the observance of the New Year by the pilgrims in the new world, named New England, was most prosaic, most brief. "We went to work betimes," said Alice Morse Earle, the famous investigator of old-time American customs. Many of the good Puritan ministers thought the celebration or even notice of the day in any way savored of improper and unchristian reverence for the heathen god Janus. Yet they came from a land where New Year was second in importance and in domestic observance only to Christmas. Throughout every English county New Year's eve was always celebrated. In many it was called by the pretty name of Singing E'en, from the custom which obtained of singing the last of the Christmas carols at that time.

In Scotland the last day of the year was called by the uglier name of Hogmanay, a name of unknown and inexplicable derivation, and in Scotland it was regarded as the most popular of all the "draft days," as the Christmas holidays were termed. Scotch children of the poorer class in small towns still ask on that day from door to door at the house of wealthier families for a dole of oat bread, calling out "Hogmanay" or some of the local rimes which are given in Chambers' "Popular Rimes of Scotland," such as:

Hogmanay,
Trollolay,
Give us of your white bread
And none of your gray!

They also ask for cheese, which they call "nog money," and Brand's "Popular Antiquities" gives this begging rime used by Scotch children:

Get up, gude wife, and binno sweir
Deat cakes and cheese while ye are here.
For the time will come when ye'll be dead
And neither need your cheese nor bread.

As the children on these forays are swathed in great sheets formed into a deep bag or pouch to carry the oatcake, they form quite a mumming and fantastic appearance.

The New Year's Caller

Come, open your door! There's a friend waiting near
Who is anxious to bid you a happy New Year.
He rings at the bell, and he's ready to shout:
"The New Year is in, and the old year is out,
And long may you prosper and long may you smile.
May happiness dwell with you all of the while."
Come, run to the door! There's a friend waiting there.
Go bid him to enter and draw up his chair.
Come, fill up his wineglass and pass him the cake,
For fewer and fewer are calls that friends make.
Come, shout in reply to his message of cheer,
"Long life to you, friend, and a happy New year!"

"A happy New Year and a wealth of success.
May love and prosperity never grow less.
May each year that follows be happier too.
May Time and Grim Sorrow deal gently with you."
Come, run to the door! There's a friend waiting there.
Invite him to enter and draw up his chair.
Come, open your heart! There's a friend waiting near
Who is anxious to share in your sorrow and cheer.
He longs for your friendship, and fain would he win
The way to your heart. Will you not let him in?
He knocks at the door. Would you send him away
Or greet him with love and implore him to stay?

—Detroit Free Press.

A CHURCH'S WORK

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increase the attendance. We must look forward to making the Sunday school the most efficient in the community.

"The church must lay hold of the promising young men and young women for the work of the Kingdom. It is no easy task to hold them against the allurements of the modern world, but the church must spare no effort in service and money, and must provide adequate equipment with which to do efficient work."

The Adams Express Company has moved from the Nodaway Valley Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Denham Harness Shop, South Side Square.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers of St. Joseph announce the birth of a son Saturday. Mrs. Sawyers was formerly Miss Litta Roelofson and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson of this city.

Mrs. C. F. Cox of Maryville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hosea Foley, in Parnell.

Tea, when it is to be obtained at all, sells for more than $30 a pound in Berlin.

OBITUARY.

Geraldine Odella Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, of Blockton, Iowa, was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stoner, Dec. 22, 1917, and died Dec. 25, 1917, aged three days.

The funeral services were conducted from the New Hope Baptist church, December 26, 1917 by Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Isadora, Mo., Church of Christ, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at the same place.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of friends in this hour of sorrow. The Master has again visited his garden and gathered one of his lilies unto himself. This precious treasure He will safely keep for your coming. May you meet it there in the Father's house.

Funeral Held This Afternoon.

The remains of L. Miller, who died at St. Petersburg, Fla., a few days ago, arrived in Maryville today. Funeral services were held at the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery.

To Return to Camp.

Paul Denny, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha T. Denny, and other relatives, will leave tomorrow for Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

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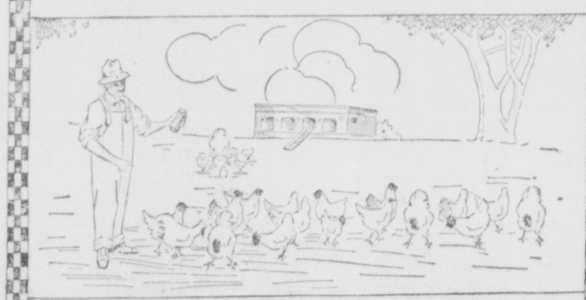

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At Each End of the Year.

Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church officiated at both a wedding and a funeral today, the last day of the old year, uniting in marriage Roy C. Murphy and Miss Lula Kelly of Council Bluffs, Ia. and in the afternoon preaching the funeral of L. Miller, a former resident. By curious coincident Rev. Miller performed similar ceremonies on the first day of the year.

Marriage Licenses.

The following have been issued marriage licenses:

John D. Jones and Sallie R. Auten, both of Parnell.

Joseph Luke of Clyde and Clara Dugan of Conception.

Roy C. Murphy and Lula Kelly, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Frank Lester Crane of Gerlaw, Ill., and Marguerite Vesper Nicholas of Burlington Junction.

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Public Stock Sale

I will sell at the Hardisty farm, 6¾ miles southwest of Maryville and 1¼ miles east of Gill school house on

Thursday, Jan. 3

The following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Gray horse coming 5 years old, weight 1650, a good worker and sound; 1 pair of coming 4 year old horses, weight 1200; bay mare, gentle in all harness and to ride, weight 900; one pair black mare mules, weight 2300, extra good quality, broke to work.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 head of cows, bred to registered Angus bull, 3 giving milk now; 4 to freshen in February; 11 head of yearling steers and heifers; 10 head of spring calves. Some are high grade Angus.

26 HEAD OF HOGS—4 tried sows, 22 early fall shoats.

10 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE EWES—Bred to registered buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—1,000 to 1200 bushels of good corn; 8 or 10 tons of good barn hay.

Lunch on grounds.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

Alva Hardisty

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville, 3½ miles southwest of Pickering, on—

Wednesday, January 9, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

104 HEAD OF STOCK

Horses and Mules—One gentle spotted saddle pony 4 years old, 1 pair good work mules.

31 Head of Cattle—14 cows, nearly all freshen by March 1. 6 Shorthorns, 2 part Jerseys, 6 Poll Angus cows; 1 cow fresh now; 2 cows will be fresh by sale date; all bred to thoroughbred Poll Angus bull; 3 coming 2 year old steers; 1 coming 2 year old Poll Angus bull; 12 spring calves; 1 young calf. Part of this cow stuff carries flesh to kill.

70 Head of Hogs—18 brood sows, 8 old sows, good ones; 10 gilts, bred to Duroc Jersey boar, to farrow in April; 1 Duroc boar; 12 stock hogs; 40 fall shoats.

Corn and Hay—About 1,000 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good as raised any where this year; 12 tons timothy hay in barn.

Implements—Gang plow, Rock Island disc, 2 Busy Bee cultivators, riders, 1 walking plow, 1 lister, 1 check row corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-horse Hoosier seeder, 1 grain binder, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 four-horse Cushman engine with binder attachments, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog oiler, 1 55-gallon galvanized barrel, 1 30-gallon barrel, 1,000 lbs tankage, 750 lbs hog powder.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash, over that amount 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid, Pickering Methodist church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
E. E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

CHAS. A. HOLT